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Washington, D.C. 20231

Attorney Docket No. 32178-157339

**ATTENTION: BOX PATENT APPLICATIONS**

Re: New Patent Application For:  
"PACKET COMMUNICATION APPARATUS"  
Inventor: Nobuyuki YOSHII

Sir:

Attached hereto is an application for U.S. Letters Patent, which includes:

- ☒ Specification, Abstract, and Claims (24 Pages).
- ☒ Drawings (13 Sheets, Figs. 1-13).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney

Also attached are:

- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet
- ☒ Claim For Priority and Certified Copy of Japanese Application 11-021264
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (and copy of cited references)
- ☒ A Check in the amount of \$730.00 (See Formula Below).

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Respectfully submitted,

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